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CONOR MEDSYSTEMS, INC.
1003 HAMILTON COURT
MENLO PARK CA 94025

In re Application of :
John F. Shanley :
Serial No.: 10/824,124 : **DECISION ON PETITION**
Filed: April 13, 2004 :
For: Expandable Medical Device With :
S-Shaped Bridging Elements :

This is in response to applicants' petition filed April 13, 2004, to make the above-identified application special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(d), based on infringement.

Applicant has satisfied the provisions set forth in M.P.E.P. 708.02, II. Therefore the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.

Should there be any questions with regard to this letter please contact Richard Bertsch by letter addressed to the Director, Technology Center 3700, or by telephone at (571) 272-2975 or by facsimile transmission at (571) 273-0275.

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